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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2001, be extended for a period of two months from November 8, 2001 to and including February 8, 2002.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$460.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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